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SUBJECT: GRANT AID FOR LEBANESE ARMY

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1. JUST FOR THE RECORD, WISH TO REPORT THAT PRESIDENT FRANGIE YESTERDAY TOUCHED LIGHTLY ON GRANT AID FOR LEBANESE ARMY. I TOLD HIM SUCH AID WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION. HE DEMURRED, POINTING OUT THAT CABINET DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY HAD APPROVED CONSCRIPT ARMY AND THAT THIS WOULD COST A LOT OF MONEY. I INQUIRED WHETHER HE THOUGHT PARLIAMENT WOULD APPROVE CONSCRIPT ARMY AND HE REPLIED STRONGLY IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

2. I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE NO REPEAT NO CHANGE IN OUR CURRENT POLICY. BUT WE MAY BE UNDER INCREASING PRESSURE IF REPEAT IF PARLIAMENT APPROVES COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE. GODLEY

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